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VIA MESSENGER

Verneta Simon
Attention: SE-J5
On-Site Coordinator
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United States Environmental Protection Agency
77 West Jackson Boulevard
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Re: Lakeshore East

Dear Ms. Simon:

This letter is written in response to your July 26, 2001 letter to Sean Linnane of Magellen Development Group.

In your July 26th letter, you asked for notice at least two days prior to the taking of samples of the anomalies. STS Consultants plans on conducting step out and down hole borings in the anomaly areas commencing on Tuesday, August 7th. STS Consultants believes that the soil boring services will take 2 to 3 days. If someone from the USEPA would like to be present during the borings (and perhaps, take split samples), they should coordinate the timing of the sampling events with Steve Torres of STS Consultants ((847) 279-2500).

As you know, STS Consultants has been conducting a complete surface gamma radiation survey of the Lake Shore East property. I have attached, for your information, STS Consultants' letter describing the services they are providing. Please let me know if the USEPA has any questions or comments with respect to the investigation described in the letter.

Thank you very much.

Very truly yours,

Sean W. Bezark

SWB:dh Attachment

cc: Melvin Lippe, Esq.

Mr. Sean Linnane Mr. David Carlins